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TAGS: PLOS, NZ

SUBJ: NEW ZEALAND PREPARING FOR UNILATERAL DECLARATION  
OF 200 MILE COASTAL ZONE

1. IN A JULY 30 PRESS CONFERENCE, PRIME MINISTER MULDOON  
REVEALED THAT THE GONZ IS PREPARING LEGISLATION FOR THE  
UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF A 200 MILE OFFSHORE ECONOMIC  
ZONE IN THE EVENT THE GOVERNMENT BECOMES DISSATISFIED  
WITH THE RATE OF PROGRESS AT THE NEW YORK LOS CONFERENCE.  
MULDOON INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT GONZ WOULD ACT ON A  
MEASURE OF THIS TYPE IN COORDINATION WITH SIMILAR  
DECLARATIONS BY AUSTRALIA AND PACIFIC ISLAND STATES.

2. IN THE RELATED MATTER OF THE \$1,000 TO \$5,000 TAX  
LEVY ON FOREIGN FISHING BOATS CALLING AT NEW ZEALAND  
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PORTS A MEASURE ANNOUNCED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET STATEMENT

JULY 29, MULDOON SAID, "THE MESSAGE IS TO TELL OUR  
FRIENDS THAT  
WE MEANT IT WHEN WE SAY WE'LL LET YOU  
HAVE OUR FISH IF WE GET ACCESS FOR OUR FARM PRODUCTS.  
THE TAX IS ALSO TO INDICATE TO POTENTIAL FISHERS  
THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET SOME ECONOMIC BENEFIT OUT  
OF THE EXPLOITATION OF THESE RESOURCES."  
KILLGORE

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